

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 8, 2007. Claims 5 - 7 are pending in this application and have been rejected. Reexamination is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

These remarks follow the order of the outstanding Office Action beginning at page 2 thereof.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Independent claim 5 has now been amended to recite an injection method used in a sample injection apparatus included in a liquid chromatography apparatus. Claim 5 as now amended, therefore, differs from claim 5 as presented on April 17, 2007 in that amended claim 5 is not merely a sample injection method, but is now a method for specific use with a sample injection apparatus and a liquid chromatography apparatus.

US Patent 6,759,014 (Dales) is a multiple reaction mixture system with a cannula for introducing material into vessels. The cannula introduction into vessels is not related to a method for use in a liquid chromatography apparatus. Applicant discloses such a liquid chromatography apparatus in Figure 1 at sequence. The sample injection method for use in a sample injection apparatus included in the liquid chromatography apparatus is not suggested by Dales. Claim 5 as amended requires that the method be "included" in the liquid chromatography apparatus. This

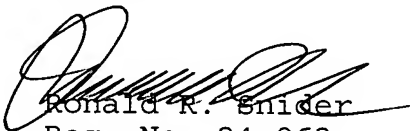
inclusion is not taught or suggested by Dales.

The amendment in claim 5 is based upon original claims 1, 5 and 8 and is clearly supported by applicant's specification.

In applicant's claims 6 and 7, applicant has merely substituted the word "wherein" for the previously used language, "characterized in that". This places the claims in better form for US practice.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action in accordance thereof is requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed in this current condition, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems by Interview or Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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